



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/825,153 Confirmation No. : 2353
Applicants : Simon Jacobs, Tin Chun Wong, Guy Druce and Joo-Hyung Lee
Filed : April 2, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 500741.01
Art Unit : 3623 Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett
Title : CONFIGURABLE SCHEDULING SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, from December 23, 2005, to February 23, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1240, which includes \$450 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.